

JOFFRE OFFICES IN COUNTRY SCHOOL IN SMALL TOWN

PARIS, Nov. 30, 3:34 a. m.—A representative of the Havas Agency, together with a party of Paris newspaper men, has been received by General Joffre at his headquarters. This is the first time since the outbreak of the war that the commander in chief has consented to see the press. In describing the headquarters and what he saw there, the Havas correspondent says:

"The office from which the general directs operations is in a public school in a small quiet town. There is no undue stir or bustle in the streets and a stranger would never suspect the presence in this modest place of the head of the allied armies.

Without Decorations
"General Joffre's private office is on the first floor. The correspondents were at once shown in and as they entered the general rose from his desk and stood in the middle of the room. He was in undress uniform with top boots and a tunic, but wore no decorations.

"He was just as all Frenchmen picture him. His features reflect the character of the man in every line, showing a combination of energy and goodness, gentleness and firmness. The formidable scars and anxieties of the last four months of war have not aged his countenance. His whole personality breathes physical and moral vigor in the highest degree.

"I am happy to welcome you, gentlemen," he said. "Your tour will, I hope enable you to correct certain errors which the Germans are busily disseminating in the public mind. You will carry back with you, I do not doubt, a good impression from your visit to the armies."

Decorations Not Valued
"We began to congratulate him respectfully on the military medal conferred on him by President Poincaré. He interrupted hastily.

"That is of no importance at all. What matters above everything is to save the country."

"The general pronounced these last words with such an accent that each of us in his own mind added: 'And he will save it.'"

USING PRISONERS AS DECK LABORERS

BORDEAUX, Nov. 30.—How to find something for the German prisoners of war to do, is a question which is preoccupying the French government. There are now about 100,000 men interned in various towns in southern and Western France. Many of them belong to some skilled trade, but to employ them at their own craft would aggravate the situation of French unemployed and give rise to protests from trade unions.

It has been decided to use a large number of prisoners as dock laborers in various ports, loading and unloading ships of commerce, in place of local men serving with the army. After the cost of their keep has been deducted, they will be given what they earn to buy tobacco and other small comforts.

LIVESTOCK MARKET CONTINUES STEADY

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Receipts for the week have been, Cattle, 1256; calves, 31; hogs, 7994; sheep, 2158. Cattle market continues steady in all lines with light receipts. Steers have not shown quite the quality that was shown the previous week, though some very good steers went at \$7.45. Good quality cows going at \$6. A specially good bunch of feeder steers sprung the market and sold at \$6.75.

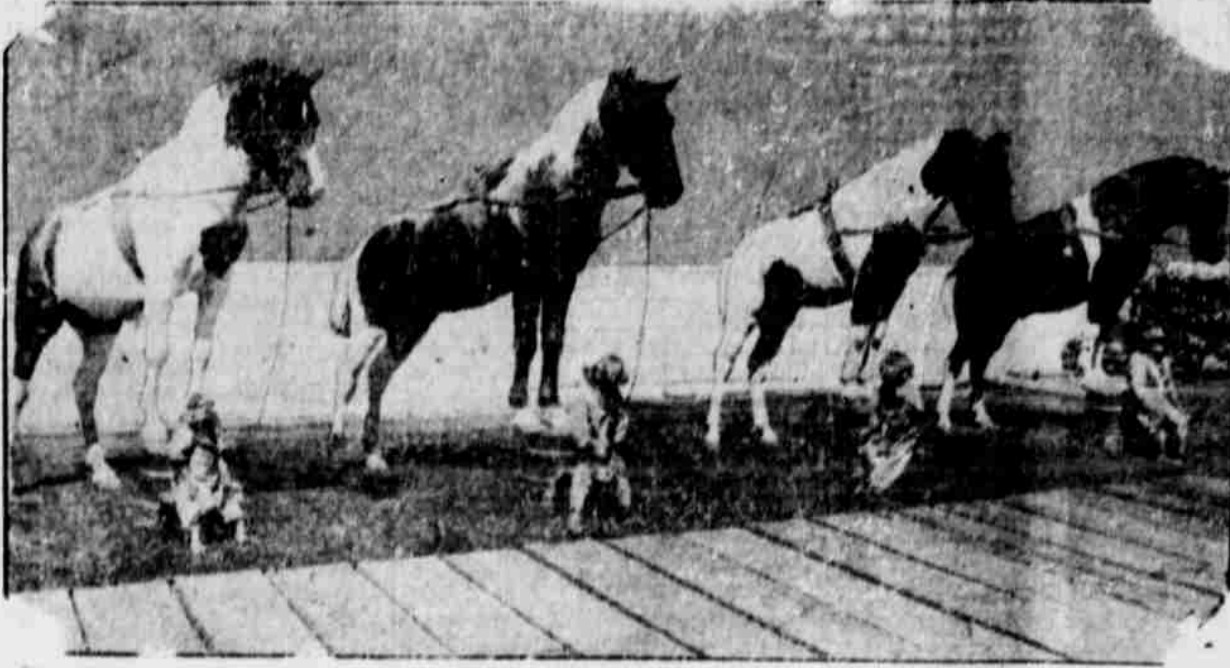
This week was a banner one in point of receipts, 8000 coming forward despite the fact that there was no market Thursday. The market closed today steady to strong at \$7.30.

Another light week in the sheep sheds, barely enough good killing sheep coming to supply the demand of killers. Market is strong.

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM REPORTED ILL

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 30, via London, 10:30 a. m.—The newspaper, Maasbode learns that Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is ill and confined to her bed. Her illness is due to overwork in the Red Cross service.

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CHINESE GENERAL EXECUTED FOR SALE OF APPOINTMENTS

PEKIN, Nov. 30.—Wang Chih-Hsing, the ex-prefect of Shuntienfu, the metropolitan district in which Peking is situated, has been executed by shooting because of bribery and corruption—for selling offices under him and accepting "squeeze." Wang Chih-Hsing held the military rank of lieutenant general.

The case has caused great excitement in political circles in China, especially as General Wang was a personal friend of Yuan Shi Kai. It is reported that the president sent an emissary to the family of the general, informing them of his regret at having to fulfill the law in order to stamp out corruption, and of his intention to provide for the maintenance of the family.

Many minor officials also have lost their lives because of dishonesty and opium smokers continue to die at the hands of the soldiers. The governor of the important province of Kansu has been dismissed from office because he did not believe in the sincerity of the president, when, recently orders were issued that the time honored custom of sending rich gifts to the emperor on the anniversary of his birthday about to be followed in the case of president.

SHACKLETON DELAYED BY DOCKYARD STRIKE

LONDON, Nov. 30, 7:19 a. m.—A dispatch to Renter's Telegram company from Sydney, N. E. W., states that a strike in the dock yards has delayed the departure of the Antarctic ship Aurora, which is to carry a section of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, and that the indications are that Shackleton will not start on his trans-Arctic journey until next year.

Sir Ernest Shackleton with a section of his expedition, left Buenos Ayres for the Antarctic region on the ship Endurance, October 26 last.

RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESSES ALONG PRUSSIAN FRONT

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 30, 11:27 a. m.—"Fighting on the Russo-Prussian front is turning advantageously for our side," telegraphs a correspondent of the Army Messenger. "Our cavalry has dispersed the enemy, who, in retiring is abandoning his munitions of war. The energetic pursuit of our forces prevents the Germans from taking up the positions which they had prepared for their use in the event of a retreat."

Referring to the operations in Galicia, the Army Messenger says: "All of our operations in Galicia are ending successfully for us. We continue to push the Austrian army in the direction of Cracow. In spite of intense cold which is delaying our offensive, we are advancing victoriously."

"Several of our contingents already are abreast of Cracow, the defenders of which are being turned on the south side. The morale of our troops is excellent."

WAR TAX BILL IN EFFECT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The emergency war tax bill to raise \$100,000,000 in revenue went into full effect today. The provisions of the measure levying taxes on tobacco, beer and wine went into effect on December 1 and the remaining sections became effective today. The latter include taxes on bankers, pawn brokers, brokers, proprietors of theaters, including motion picture houses, owners of circuses and other shows, perfume, cosmetics, chewing gum and similar articles, commercial paper of all description, steamship tickets, parlor car seats and sleeping car berths and telephone and telegraph messages where the charge exceeds 15 cents. Stamps in denominations of from 5 to 1 cent are to be affixed to these articles.

FRENCH REPORT QUIET DAY ALONG BATTLE FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 30, 2:50 p. m.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble and we have made progress at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we hold securely the positions we occupied November 28."

"In the region of Solissons, there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Dagatelle were repulsed by our troops.

"There has been a very heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Woivre district the enemy bombarded the forest of Apremont but without result.

"There is nothing to report in the Vosges."

BERLIN CLAIMS RUSSIAN LOSSES ALONG VISTULA

BERLIN, Nov. 30, by wireless to London, 3:10 p. m.—The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today:

"There is nothing of note to report from the western theater of the war.

"On the east Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attacks on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed with heavy losses to the enemy from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

South of the Weichsel (Vistula river) the counter attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4500 prisoners fell into our hands.

"Nothing of note has occurred in southern Poland."

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| 8:20 a. m. except Sunday. | 8:35 a. m. except Sunday | 8:45 a. m. except Sunday | 9:10 a. m. |
| 11:30 a. m. " " " | 11:45 a. m. " " " | 11:55 a. m. " " " | 12:20 p. m. |
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| 10:30 p. m. ex. Sat. and Sunday | 10:45 p. m. except Sat. and Sun. | 10:55 p. m. except Sat. and Sun. | 11:20 p. m. |
| 10:30 p. m. Saturday only | 10:45 p. m. Saturday only | 10:55 p. m. to Talent only | |
| 12:10 a. m. Sat. nights only | 12:25 a. m. Sat. nights only | 12:35 a. m. Sat. nights only | 1:00 a. m. |

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| 10:00 a. m. | 10:15 a. m. | 10:25 a. m. | 10:50 a. m. |
| 5:00 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. | 5:25 p. m. | 5:50 p. m. |
| 9:30 p. m. | 9:45 p. m. | 9:55 p. m. | 10:20 p. m. |

| NORTHBOUND BETWEEN ASHLAND AND MEDFORD | | | |
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| LEAVE ASHLAND | LEAVE TALENT | LEAVE PHOENIX | ARRIVE MEDFORD |
| 9:20 a. m. except Sunday | 9:40 a. m. except Sunday | 9:50 a. m. except Sunday | 10:05 a. m. |
| 12:45 p. m. " " " | 1:05 p. m. " " " | 1:15 p. m. " " " | 1:30 p. m. |
| 3:30 p. m. " " " | 3:50 p. m. " " " | 4:00 p. m. " " " | 4:15 p. m. |
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| From Talent only | 11:00 p. m. Saturday only | 11:10 p. m. Saturday only | 11:25 p. m. |
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| 1:00 a. m. Sunday morning | 1:20 a. m. Sunday morning | 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning | 1:45 a. m. |

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BETWEEN MEDFORD AND CENTRAL POINT
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| ASHLAND AND TALENT | .15 | .30 | 1.25 |
| ASHLAND AND PHOENIX | .20 | .35 | 1.50 |
| TALENT AND PHOENIX | .10 | — | — |

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